

Rangatira Hunt 2025 Disclaimer

By entering this competition, all participants acknowledge and agree to the following:

PARTICIPATION AND SAFETY IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

All entrants who take part must hunt responsibly. This means. The Rangatira Tavern, 'event organizers' take any injury, loss, damage, or death sustained during the competition, whether to persons, property, or livestock very seriously. In the discovery of this will result as serious misconduct and a lifetime ban on any future hunts and/or access into the Rangatira can be imposed. For your safety, at registration, you must give us the location and day/time you wish to hunt.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

All participants must comply with New Zealand hunting regulations, including firearms licensing laws, animal welfare requirements, and local bylaws. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification. Therefore, to enter you must provide your current firearms license 'Deer Only' at registration and present this at weigh-in.

FIREARMS AND WEAPON SAFETY

All firearms and other hunting equipment must be handled and secured in a safe location in accordance with New Zealand firearms safety standards at all times.

No loaded firearms are permitted in public areas, including weigh-in and prize-giving locations.

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY

The consumption of alcohol or drugs before or during hunting is strictly prohibited. Any participant found under the influence will be disqualified and may face legal action.

SAFE HUNTING

Always identify your target beyond all doubt before firing.

Ensure you have a safe firing zone and are aware of other hunters, properties, and public areas in your vicinity.

Wear high-visibility clothing where appropriate.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All animals must be taken in a humane and ethical manner. The Rangatira 'organizers' reserve the right to disqualify entries that show evidence of mistreatment.

INDEMNITY

Your entry into the competition confirms that you have read, understood, and agreed to this disclaimer. Safety is our top priority – please hunt responsibly.